Pre-Medicine

Your path to medical school starts here with a science and liberal arts education in our Pre-Med program.

Blend science and personal interaction with Pre-Medicine at UND to help begin your journey into the medical field. While Pre-Med is not a major, it's the recommended preparation for medical school, and will help you get the solid scientific knowledge base that you need to succeed as a medical professional.

Program Snapshot

Program type:
Pre-Professional Program

Format:
On-campus

Est. time to complete:
4 years

Credit hours:
125

Why Study Pre-Medicine at UND?

Combine any undergraduate major with the pre-medicine curriculum for an education that will make you an excellent candidate for medical school. Whether you major in a foreign language, science, liberal arts, or another field, you'll gain the skills and knowledge you need to be successful. You'll work with an advisor from UND's College of Arts & Sciences to develop a plan of study that prepares you for medical school. Some required prerequisite classes for medical school applicants are:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Physics
- English Composition
- College Algebra
- Calculus/ Statistics
- Psychology
- Biochemistry

This program is not a major. For more information about the requirements and steps needed to join the Pre-Medicine program, visit the College of Arts & Sciences website.

Medical schools do not require any particular major. Pre-Medicine students have complete such majors as:

- Athletic Training
- Biology
- Biology: Professional Health Sciences Emphasis
- Chemistry
- Criminal Justice
- Dietetics
- Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Kinesiology
UND is also home to the state's only medical school. As an undergraduate student, you'll take classes in the medical school building, have access to UND faculty and opportunities to work or volunteer in the medical field.

Priority Application Deadlines

FALL: Feb. 1* (freshmen) | April 15* (transfer students)
SPRING: Dec. 1
SUMMER: April 1

*academic scholarship priority deadline

Program Highlights

- Work with a Health Sciences Advisor set your curriculum and stay on track.
- Experiential learning through UND's School of Medicine & Health Sciences, the state's only medical school.
- Connect with classmates in the Undergraduate Medical Association student organization.
- Take part in the UND Pre-Med Day, where you can familiarize yourself with the profession and required schooling.
- Gain direct patient care experience with shadow, internship and job opportunities in local health care facilities.
- Numerous undergrad research opportunities to enhance your med school application and deepen your knowledge.

Outcomes

18%
Expected job growth for healthcare occupation through 2026

208k
Median pay for physicians and surgeons after earning your professional or doctoral degree**

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Physicians and surgeons are in high demand, with an increased growth rate projected for the future. In addition, wages for physicians and surgeons are among the highest of all occupations.

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